

REMARKS

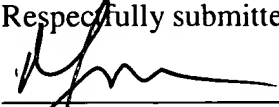
This amendment is in response to the February 28, 2006 Office Action. The Examiner rejected claims 1, 3, 4, 6-110, 114-120, 126, 141-165 and 167-215 as obvious over Breen Jr. et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,598,027) in view of Wojcik et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,758,329). The Examiner indicated that claims 112-113, 121-125, 130-140, 218-228, 230, 233-234, 238-246 are allowed.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for recognition of allowable claims. Applicant has canceled the remaining claims herein (claims 1, 3, 4, 6-110, 114-120, 126, 141-165 and 167-215) without prejudice to pursue them in further continuation and/or divisional applications.

In conclusion, and in view of the remarks set forth above, the Applicant respectfully submits that the application and the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration and the timely allowance of all pending claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such extension is requested and should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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